

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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Report of the Judge Advocate..... March 6, 2024

A. Bylaws:

1: I have reviewed the following Detachments Bylaw changes and hereby find that they are in concurrence with National Bylaws and Administration Procedures. Therefore I render them approved.

1/25/24..... D10 Washington County #1138,

1/26/24..... D4 White Haven #1039,

2/10/24.....D3 Lehigh Valley #296,

2/11/24.....D10 South Hills Pittsburg #726

B. Questions/Answers:

1. Question: All Divisions #281: D1..... We have a gentleman who loaned us his trucks for free throughout the 2023 Toys for Tots campaign. Our detachment has ordered an Appreciation Plaque to present to him and one of the members invited him to our next meeting to receive the plaque. That member has just informed me that this gentleman is running for political office in PA and that he would like to speak and mention it at our meeting. Someone told our member that as long as we don't endorse him that it was OK for him to speak. I know we're a non-political organization and I am not fond of any type of politics involving the MCL. Is this permissible and what is the protocol for this type of situation?

Answer: I concur with Madam Commandant's response to this same question. "Leave politics at the door and present the award."

Respectfully Submitted,
Joel Sofranko

